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Dear Interested RN-BSN Student:

Thank you for your interest in our Baccalaureate nursing program. We are very excited about the new curriculum changes and believe the program to be more student friendly and innovative than ever! Our program has a flexible, individualized tract for the registered nurse student who is pursuing a BSN while juggling a job and family responsibilities. Through our education Outreach project, we offer nursing courses at sites in Corbin, Danville, Manchester, Hazard, Somerset, Middlesboro, and Richmond. All required nursing courses are generally taught in the evenings. Clinical experiences are also offered at or near each Outreach site. In addition, EKV's extended programs offer most general education courses at the Extended Campus Sites. Further information regarding transfer students and course equivalencies is also available at www.eku.edu.

The RN-BSN courses are scheduled in a compact manner to accommodate students' busy schedules. Even though there are two nursing courses scheduled per semester, (one course begins and then ends in the middle of the semester and then the second course begins and concludes at the end of the semester). Occasionally, there are written assignments that may carry over from the course into the second part of the semester, but this is only done to allow the student additional time to complete the assignment.

The detailed proposed curriculum plan is available online @ www.bsn-gn.eku.edu/includes/docs/RN-BSN/RN-BSNcurriculum.pdf

. I am certain you will find our RN to BSN program to be flexible and manageable as well as educationally stimulating and challenging. If you have further questions please do not hesitate to contact me at Beverly.Hart@eku.edu (859) 622-1869. Best wishes for your educational pursuits.

Sincerely,

Dr. Bev Hart
Associate Professor and RN-BSN Outreach Coordinator